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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**

Docket No. : 51533/MEG/E303  
Inventor(s) : Jan O. Solem, Per Ola Kimblad, Syndeon Ab  
Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TREATMENT OF MITRAL  
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November 13, 2003

1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

X This application is a continuation of patent application No. 09/775,677.

Prior application information: Examiner Urmila Chattopadhyay; Group Art Unit: 3738.

       This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

33 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

7 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 20)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

       Newly executed

       Unexecuted declaration

X Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. **Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

5. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)**

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       Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**

Preliminary Amendment

Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"

A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed

An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed

This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B

Copies of IDS Citations

Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).

Other:

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

<b>CLAIMS AS FILED</b>					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	25 - 20	= 5	0 x \$9.00	5 x \$18.00	\$ 90.00
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	3 - 3	= 0	0 x \$43.00	0 x \$86.00	0.00
<b>MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE</b>			\$145.00	\$290.00	0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>			\$385.00	\$770.00	\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>					\$860.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 15, 18					

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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